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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION
OF THE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING
AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD
Room 121C, 1400 E. Washington Avenue, Madison WI
July 26, 2010**

Notice: The following agenda describes the issues that the Section plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions and deliberations of the Section.

8:30 AM

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION SCREENING PANEL

1. Call Open Session to Order.
2. Convene to Closed Session to consider discipline (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats., and to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.).
 - a. Screen complaints received from the public against credential holders. The panel consists of 2 Section members and Department staff.
3. Reconvene to Open Session.
4. Vote on items considered or deliberated upon in Closed Session.
5. Adjournment

9:00 am

MEETING OF THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Approval of Agenda

Administrative Report

Status of Rules and Statutes

- A. Approval of Minutes of April 13, 2010
- B. Screening Process for Applicants who have graduated from MFT Section Approved Programs
- C. MFT Section Discussion – Repeal of s. MPSW 1.09 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code related to Alcohol and Drug Counseling
- D. Marriage & Family Therapy Section Discussion – Initiative to Bring DHS regulated psychotherapists (pursuant to s. 457.02 (6) (b) 2, Wis. Admin. code and Chap. HFS 35, Wis. Admin. code) under the regulatory authority of the Marriage & Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Joint Board

AMFTRB Model for Application for Licensure through Endorsement – Recommendations for Changes to Jurisdictional Licensure Code – Discussion of License Portability

Section Discussion of MPSW Joint Board Planning on Board Goals for 2010

1. Amendment of Wis. Stat. 457.02 regarding repeal of provisions which restrict board license holders from providing treatment of substance abuse and substance use disorders
2. Create Supervisory Guidelines and address disparity of supervisor regulations across Regulations of the 3 Professions of the MPSW Joint Board
3. DHS Mental health Provider Status Letter Holders – Discussion on What Actions Should Be Taken by MPSW Joint Board in Terms of Recognizing Unlicensed DHS-Recognized Mental Health Providers

Class 1 Hearings on the Denial of Application for Marriage & Family Therapy Licensure: None

Approval Process for Marriage & Family Therapist Programs (through Equivalency)

Presentation of Proposed Stipulations: None

Presentation of Proposed Stipulations That May be Signed after Mailing of Agenda

Summary Reports on Pending Court Cases, Disciplinary Cases and Administrative Rules and Press Releases

AMFTRB Report – Report on AMFTRB Annual Meeting Ann Marie Starr

Coalition Report – Bruce Kuehl

WAMFT Report – Arlie Albrecht

Correspondence and Inquiries Received by Legal Counsel

Informational Items

Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.; consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats. and 440.205, Stats., to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.; and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.)

Deliberation for Class 1 Application Denial Hearings

Monitoring: None

Deliberation of Proposed Monitoring that May be Signed after Mailing of Agenda

Request for Supervisor Approval

Requests for Supervisor Approval Received After the Mailing of the Agenda

Deliberation of Proposed Stipulations that May Be Signed after Mailing of Agenda

Deliberation of Administrative Warnings: None

Deliberation of Administrative Warnings that May be Issued after Mailing of Agenda

Deliberation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders that May be Received after Mailing of the Agenda

Deliberation of Petitions for Rehearings Received After the Mailing of the Agenda

Division of Enforcement – Case Status & Request For Case Closures

Application Reviews

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

Voting on Items Considered or Deliberated on in Closed Session, If Voting is Appropriate

DOE – Signature Collection

Other Section Business

ADJOURNMENT

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